

24 July 2007

Dear Parents

In this year's Subaru Victorian Interschools' Championships, Scotch College is entering teams in the Alpine, Cross Country, Moguls, SkierX, Snowboard and BoarderX categories.

The provisional timetable for the Victorian Interschools is as follows:

Day/Division	Div 1 (yr 11-12)	Div 2 (yr 9-10)	Div 3 (yr 7-8)	Div 4 (yr 5-6)	Div 5 (yr 3-4)
Sunday 5 August	XC Classic XC Relay	XC Classic XC Relay	XC Classic XC Relay	XC Classic XC Relay	XC Classic XC Relay

Day/Division	Div 1 (yr 11-12)	Div 2 (yr 9-10)	Div 3 (yr 7-8)	Div 4 (yr 5-6)	Div 5 (yr 3-4)
Sunday 26 August	Alpine Snowboard	BoarderX SkierX	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monday 27 August	Snowboard SkierX	Snowboard Moguls	SkierX	n/a	n/a
Monday 6.00pm – Opening Ceremony (Bourke St)					
Tuesday 28 August	Moguls	Alpine	Moguls	n/a	n/a
Wednesday 29 August	n/a	n/a	Snowboard BoarderX	Moguls	Moguls
Thursday 30 August	n/a	n/a	n/a	Alpine Snowboard	Alpine Snowboard
Thursday 6.00pm – Closing Ceremony (Bourke St)					
Friday 31 August	n/a	n/a	n/a	SkierX BoarderX	SkierX BoarderX

Note: Locations will be confirmed at a later date.

Details of race times have not yet been confirmed. You may check for further information on the Interschools website, <http://www.interschools.org.au/home.htm>. Race bibs and lift passes will be distributed at school in the week preceding the Championships. In line with the regulations set down by the Interschools organisation **helmets are compulsory** for all competitors.

A number of small changes to the rules for Interschools have been made. These changes are in relation to the number of events in which an individual may participate. Individual competitors may choose to participate in all seven divisions offered in their respective division category.

Parents must organise their son's transport and accommodation. The school will not take responsibility for your son whilst on the mountain.

If you are unable to accompany your son during competition, please ensure that he is under the care of a friend's parent/guardian. It is recommended that each boy ski during the day in the company of his team mates. It is the responsibility of each boy to be at the top of his racecourse at the starting time wearing the correct bib. Staff will be supervising events and will not be able to provide supervision for general skiing whilst on the mountain. All boys are encouraged to support their team mates in all divisions once their own race is finished.

All boys in the team are expected to attend their relevant opening ceremony and must assemble in uniform in the Village Square for the start of the parade. Presentations are held each evening in the Latrobe University building situated behind the centre of the village. These sessions start at **5.30pm sharp – don't be late**. Attendance in uniform is compulsory for the entire Scotch College team.

We will require parents to act as gatekeepers/officials and I thank you in advance for volunteering to fill these essential roles. If we are unable to fulfil these requirements, a team may face disqualification within the associated event.

Attached is an information and payment form that must be returned to the Junior School office by **Friday 27 July 2007**. This form will confirm your son's entry into the event(s). **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Cross Country

This year, all Victorian Interschools Cross Country events will be held at Mt Buller on Sunday 5 August 2007. Due to this earlier schedule, if you wish to enter the cross country events **you must return the payment form by 3.30pm Wednesday 25 July 2007**.

If you have any concerns please contact me at school on 9810 4236, or e-mail tim.johnson@scotch.vic.edu.au

Yours faithfully

MR TIM JOHNSON
Teacher in Charge of Snowsports

GRANT PHILLIPS
Deputy Head

PAYMENT FORM (1 student only per form please)

Student number	Surname	First name	Form

Complete as appropriate and return to the Junior School office by **Friday 27 July 2007**.

Parent Email: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Division: _____

- EVENTS (tick):
- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine | <input type="checkbox"/> Skier Cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moguls | <input type="checkbox"/> Boarder Cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country classic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country relay |

Lift Tickets

Please tick box and complete as appropriate

- I am a season ticket holder and don't require a lift pass
- I require a lift pass (\$45 per day) for (circle): 1 day 2 days 3 days
Lift pass start date: _____
- I require a cross country lift pass (\$17) for Sunday 5 August 2007

SSDF Levies (School Snowsports Development Foundation)

SSDF levies each competitor \$26 per event. Please also add \$26 to cover Scotch College staff and administration costs.

Lift Tickets (\$45 per day)	_____	
SSDF Registration: _____ events x \$26		
Scotch Levy		\$ 26.00
TOTAL:		\$ _____

- I agree to the above sum being charged to my school account.
- I/We understand that in the case of my/our son withdrawing from the event, no refund will be made.
- I/We understand that in the case of the event being cancelled due to lack of snow, only redeemable money will be refunded.

Signed: _____ (parent/guardian)

Print name: _____

If you are able to act as a parent official, please contact the relevant division coordinator. These contacts can be found in the Snowsports Parents' Handbook which is available online at <http://www.scotch.vic.edu.au/Sport/snow/snow.htm>